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October 16, 2024

Oakgrove School/Waterfall Canyon Academy dba Residential Treatment YA-RT 655 25th St.

Ogden, Utah 84401

License: Residential Treatment (F22-95041)

ATTN: Karen Nickel; Director, Richard Dimick; Director, Kathy Dimick; Director of Human Resources, Heidi Perry; Director

RE: NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AGENCY ACTION

LICENSE PLACED ON 30 DAY EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL STATUS

Oakgrove School/Waterfall Canyon Academy dba Residential Treatment YA-RT

(F22-95041)

This letter serves as notice that the Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Licensing ("Department") is placing Oakgrove School/Waterfall Canyon Academy dba Residential Treatment YA-RT ("Licensee") license on **a Conditional Status** effective immediately. This conditional status will expire on November 15, 2024.

This action is taken pursuant to Utah Code § 26B-2-703(3) and Utah Administrative Code Rule R501-3 and R380-600-8 based on a serious client injury. On October 14, 2024, the Licensee supervised a client in their bedroom using their surveillance camera system. After a period of time of not seeing the client on the camera, the staff member completed a

physical supervision check and found the client unresponsive. The client is currently under close medical supervision. This event raises concerns of the Licensee's client supervision processes. This emergency agency action is issued to protect the immediate health and safety of remaining clients.

This emergency agency action is effective for 30 days and expires by operation of law upon 30 days. The issuance of this emergency agency action does not preclude the Department from issuing additional standard notices of agency actions related to the license after further investigation.

The following conditions are immediately in effect.

- 1. Licensee shall not admit clients while this conditional license is in effect;
- Licensee shall comply and cooperate with all monitoring inspections and investigations; and
- 3. Licensee shall ensure all clients are being directly supervised with documented physical check-ins at least every 15 minutes.

Pursuant to DHHS Administrative Hearing Procedures set out in Administrative Rule R497, you may request an administrative hearing if there is a disputed issue of fact. There is no issue of fact if you present facts that on their face establish the right of the Department to take the action or if the facts do not conflict with the facts relied upon by the Department in taking its action.

If you choose to request an administrative hearing, you must submit your request to the Department in writing, **within 5 calendar days** of receipt of this letter. The administrative proceeding shall be conducted as an informal adjudicative proceeding in accordance with Utah Code § 63G-4-203 and Utah Administrative Code Rule R497.

You can access the 'Request for an Administrative Hearing' form in the *Facility Forms* section of our website: https://dlbc.utah.gov.

All correspondence concerning this action should be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

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